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GROUP 3711

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In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer.